

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**FRANCIS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**-against-**

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON,**

**Defendant.**

**22-cv-03812 (ALC)**

**ORDER**

**ANDREW L. CARTER, JR., United States District Judge:**

The Court is in receipt of the Defendant's pre-motion conference letter related to its anticipated motion to dismiss Plaintiff's Third Amended Complaint. ECF No. 55. Defendant's request for a pre-motion conference is **DENIED**. Defendant is hereby **GRANTED** leave to file the motions. The Parties are directed to adhere to the following briefing schedule:

**Opening Brief: May 13, 2025**

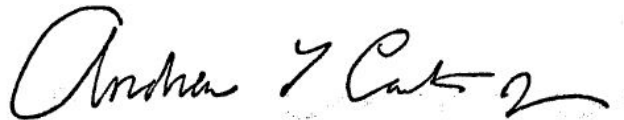
**Opposition: May 27, 2025**

**Reply: June 3, 2025**

If the Parties wish to propose an alternative briefing schedule, they may do so by filing a Joint Letter on or before April 29, 2025.

**SO ORDERED.**

**Dated: April 22, 2025  
New York, New York**



---

**ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.  
United States District Judge**